

In the Drawings:

Applicants are submitting proposed corrections for original FIGS. 1(a)-(c) and 18. In the Office Action mailed on April 10, 2003, the drawings were objected to for not including numerals 114 and 429. Regarding numeral 114, FIGS. 1(a)-(c) have been amended to include numeral 114 in accordance with page 4 of Applicants' specification. Regarding numeral 429, FIG. 18 has been amended to include numeral 429 in accordance with page 35 of Applicants' specification.

The changes have been indicated in red ink. Furthermore, it is not believed that the corrections involve new matter. Accordingly, please indicate whether the corrections are acceptable in the next Office Action.

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 35, line 22 with the following paragraph:

As shown in FIGS. 17(b) and 18, the other ends of the arms 410, 412 and 415 are attached to the plate 424 so as to be positioned approximately 20 cm from the rear edge 429 of the plate 434 and approximately midway between the left and right edges of the plate ~~424~~ 434.

(Replace the paragraph beginning at page 36, line 3 with the following paragraph:

Note that the x-ray tube 402 can also be retrofitted onto an existing stand-alone treatment device so as to be positioned opposite to the flat panel imager 404. As shown in FIGS. 17(a)-(e), the x-ray tube 402 is attached to tube support 440 that is composed of a pair of front and rear faces 442 and 444 and a pair of side faces 446. A multi-leaf collimator 448 is supported within the interior of the tube support 440. The front and rear faces 442 and 444 each include three openings 450, 452 that are aligned with one another and receive three cylindrical support arms 454 that are attached to a bearing housing 456 that is bolted to the drum 408. The tube support 440 and the x-ray tube 402 are able to slide along the support arms 454. Note that a cable support 458 spans between the tube support 440 and the bearing housing 456 and contains the wiring necessary to operate the x-ray tube 402.